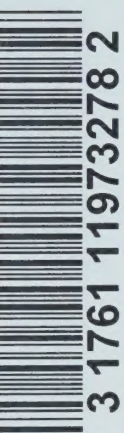


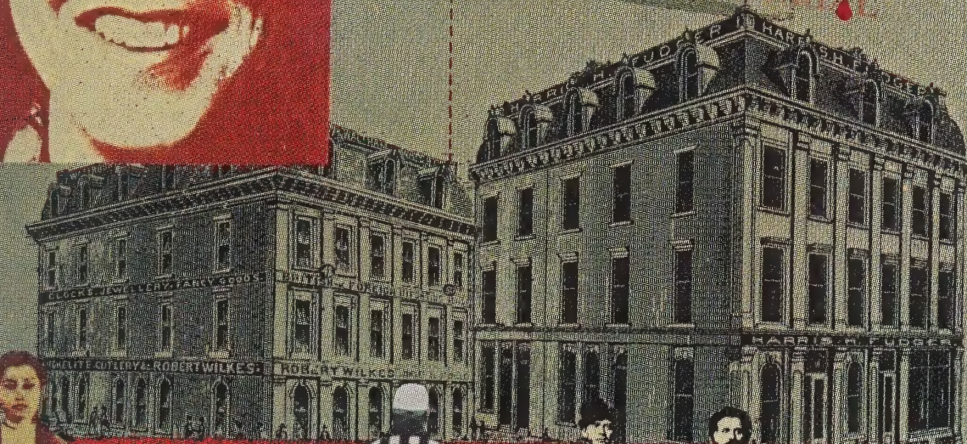
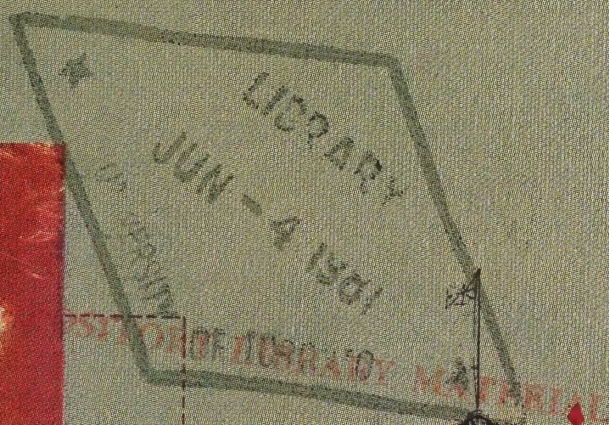
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Every person is special.

And each of us is distinctive.

The cultural festivals we celebrate, the games we play, the arts we enjoy, the architecture and artifacts we cherish, the knowledge we seek.

They are a fundamental part of each of us. They matter. They shape our society. As we share them with our neighbours, we are all enriched.



The Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation invests your tax dollars and the profits from the Wintario lottery tickets that you buy in a broad range of groups and activities.

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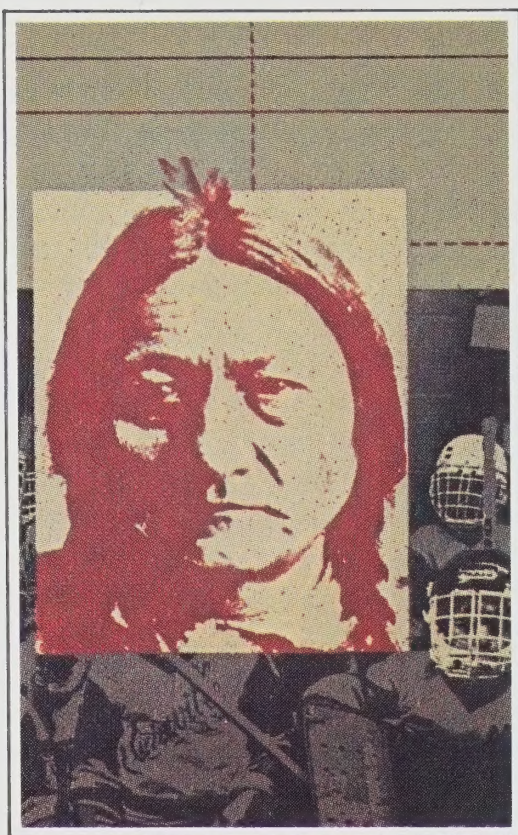
ateur sport to the lively arts, from preserving the past to learning about the future, from keeping fit to coping with social change.

They are programs through which you can express yourself, programs that you can get involved in.

Why not get involved? Why not contact a cultural or recreational organization in your community? Why not find out more about the engrossing programs they have for you?

The ministry, through a local office near you, supports these organizations and programs in the interest of richer and fuller community life for all the people of Ontario.

CITIZENSHIP



Ontario's multicultural society is tremendously diverse.

All citizens, regardless of their roots, have the basic right to, and obligations of, full, equal and responsible citizenship.

The Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation is involved in a number of citizenship programs.

Those programs are designed to ensure that our cultural differences are understood and valued.

They are also designed to ensure that cultural differences do

not become obstacles to full participation in the life of the province.

Provincial citizenship programs include conferences and workshops designed to train community leaders.

They include educational programs and resource materials designed to make all Ontarians more aware of, and more sensitive to, the different strands in our rich multicultural fabric.

They include programs designed to help newcomers to Ontario adjust more easily to life in the province.

They include programs designed to assist native communities and organizations in their efforts to become self-reliant and to participate in the life of the province.

They include translation services and publications such as Newcomers Guide to Services in Ontario so that people who speak many different languages will have a better understanding of Ontario society.

Why not get involved? Why not contact an agency in your community that is working to develop greater understanding and harmony? It might enrich your community. It might be just what you're looking for.

THE ARTS

A human community defines itself through its arts. They help us understand and appreciate the world we live in.

The Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation encourages the development of arts and artists.

And it also works to make the arts more accessible to the general public.

It gives advice and financial support to individuals, groups and institutions involved in a wide range of artistic endeavour.

Such programs as Outreach and Festival Ontario open up involvement in the arts to people who live in small and remote centres throughout the province. A cultural exchange program to help introduce Ontario artists to other provinces and countries, and to bring their artists here, broadens our horizons.

The HALF BACK program has helped promote Canadian films, recording industry, books and periodicals so that they may become more self-sustaining.

The ministry provides support to such important provincial institutions as the Art Gallery of Ontario so that those institutions may conduct their outstanding programs for the benefit of the public.

The ministry also provides support to a great variety of local organizations and public arts facilities through the Ontario Arts Council. It invests in a wide range of programs designed to allow you to participate in the arts.

Why not get involved? Why not get in touch with a drama, music, painting, crafts or photography group in your community? It might enrich your community. It might be just what you're looking for.



HERITAGE CONSERVATION

History enlarges our sense of the present and brings meaning to the future. We all benefit when important legacies from Ontario's past are preserved. We are better able to understand and appreciate our heritage.

Through its own programs, and by its assistance to such agencies as the Ontario Heritage Foundation, the Ontario



Ministry of Culture and Recreation helps communities support local museums and societies which gather and present historical material. Through the Heritage Trust Fund, important old buildings and properties are restored and others are protected from being changed radically or demolished.

Heritage programs identify our history through planning and research, and support and license archaeological activity in the province.

You can visit the past in Ontario by going to the Huronia Historical Parks or Old Fort William. Sainte-Marie among the Hurons near Midland, and the Historic Naval and Military Establishments at Penetanguishene are reconstructions which will help you understand the French, and later the English heritage in the Huronia area. Old Fort William at Thunder Bay shows you the place in Canadian history of the fur trade.

Why not get involved? Why not contact the local architectural conservation advisory committee in your community? If there isn't one, why not start one? It will enrich your community. And it might be just what you're looking for.

SPORTS & RECREATION

The games people play, and the physical shape they're in to enjoy those games, very often determine quality of life. In a broader sense, the amount of recreational activity in a community can help define that community's sense of well-being.

In sports, the Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation supports regional and provincial sport organizations with information, leadership training and funds to help them plan physical activities for citizens of all ages.

For instance, advice is available on outdoor and therapeutic recreation, on leisure, and on community recreation and children's play.

The Sports Travelcade roams Ontario providing printed material, advice and encouragement to everybody who is interested in improving sport skills.

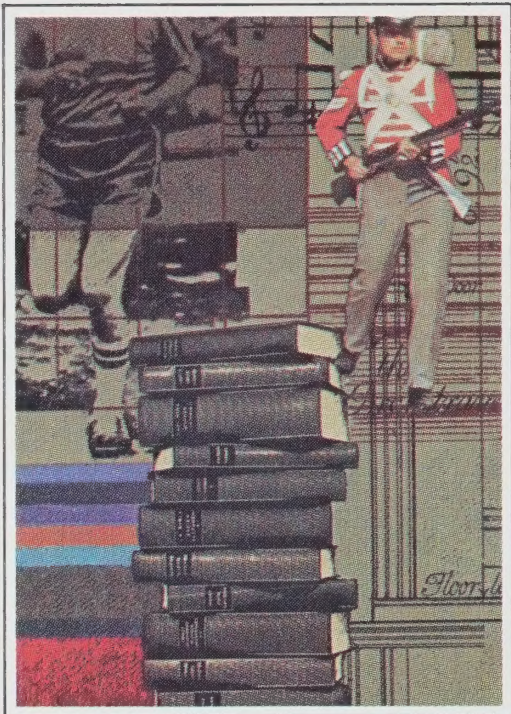
Other special programs include the Ontario Summer and Winter Games, Games for Physically Disabled athletes and the Sports Awards Program which recognizes individual accomplishments in amateur sports.

If you want to improve the quality of your coaching or officiating, there is a program that can help you.



Why not get involved? Why not contact a sport, fitness or recreation group in your community? It could enrich your community and it might be just what you're looking for.

INFORMATION ACCESS



Information, it is said, lights the way to just about everything. But to turn on lights, you have to be able to get the information.

The Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation supports a number of programs which make information more readily available to all citizens. For example, advice and helpful publications are among the many services offered to the people who run Ontario's more than 900

libraries and community information services.

Through the Information Access program the ministry helps the flow of communications between all citizens and the provincial government.

And, of course, there are the ministry's 18 local offices across Ontario. They are there to give you information and advice which can help you get involved in a wide range of cultural and recreational activities.

The following crown agencies report to the Ontario Legislature through the Ministry of Culture and Recreation. Most are supported by your tax dollars.

- Art Gallery of Ontario (416) 977-0414
- CJRT-FM Inc. Radio (416) 595-5281
- Conservation Review Board (416) 965-1432
- Council for Franco-Ontarian Affairs (416) 965-0598
- Huronia Historical Development Council (705) 526-7838
- John Graves Simcoe Memorial Foundation (416) 965-2673
- McMichael Canadian Collection (416) 893-1121
- Ontario Arts Council (416) 961-1660
- Ontario Educational Communications Authority (416) 484-2600
- Ontario Heritage Foundation (416) 965-9504
- Ontario Lottery Corporation (416) 961-6262
- Ontario Science Centre (416) 429-4100
- Royal Ontario Museum (416) 978-3690
- Royal Botanical Gardens (416) 527-1158
- Ontario Advisory Council on Multiculturalism and Citizenship (416) 965-6889

LOCAL OFFICES

The ministry's offices around the province are your link to Culture and Recreation's many programs. For a toll-free telephone number to the office nearest you, consult your telephone directory blue pages, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

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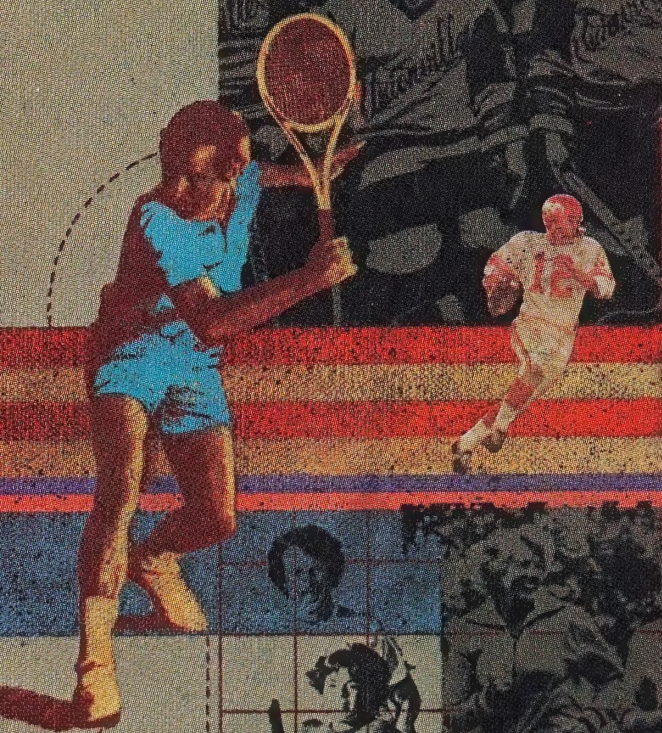
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